I'VE SPENT 10 YEARS AT THIS COMPANY
I GAVE MY ALL DURING THOSE 10 YEARS.
AND I HAVE NO REGRETS
WHILE HERE,
I'VE RECEIVED A LOT OF SUPPORT AND BENEFITS,
AND DID AS MUCH RESEARCH AS I COULD
HOWEVER, I'M LEAVING THIS COMPANY TODAY
WITHOUT HAVING ACHIEVED MUCH.
IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT I COULDN'T DO
EVEN AFTER GIVING IT MY ALL, THEN
MAYBE I'M JUST NOT CAPABLE OF DOING IT
OR, PERHAPS I WAS JUST NOT MEANT TO DO IT
OR, THIS COULD HAVE BEEN SOMETHING THAT
WAS IMPOSSIBLE FROM THE START.
BUT THEN AGAIN,
THIS JUST MIGHT BE THE BEST
FOR EVERYONE AFTER ALL.
IF I MADE IT THROUGH THIS PROJECT
AS THEY WISHED AND ALSO FOR
MY OWN SELF-ESTEEM,
I WOULD HAVE COMMITTED A HUGE SIN
AGAINST ALL OF MANKIND
IT IS A SIN THAT CANNOT BE FORGIVEN,
EVEN IN DEATH
PROFESSOR HARVEY.
EHEM...
WELL, I REALLY DON'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY.
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE HERE.
WE'RE DONE WITH THE SECURITY CHECK ALSO
SO... YOU MAY GO NOW.
ALRIGHT.

WELL THEN, FAREWELL.

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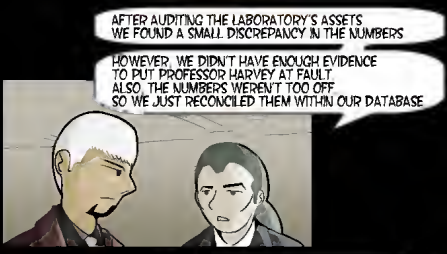
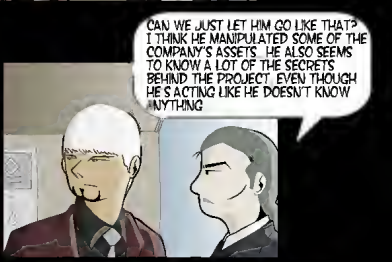
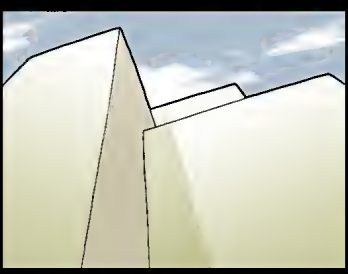

AFTER AUDITING THE LABORATORY'S ASSETS
WE FOUND A SMALL DISCREPANCY IN THE NUMBERS
HOWEVER, WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH EVIDENCE
TO PUT PROFESSOR HARVEY AT FAULT
ALSO, THE NUMBERS WEREN'T TOO OFF
SO WE JUST RECONCILED THEM WITHIN OUR DATABASE


CAN WE JUST LET HIM GO LIKE THAT?
I THINK HE MANIPULATED SOME OF THE COMPANY'S ASSETS. HE ALSO SEEMS TO KNOW A LOT OF THE SECRETS BEHIND THE PROJECT. EVEN THOUGH HE'S ACTING LIKE HE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING

FOR NOW,
DON'T SAY MUCH TO
OUR NEW MANAGER, MR. SMITH
UNDERSTOOD.

GET IN CONTACT WITH THAT PROSECUTOR
I WAS TALKING ABOUT BEFORE
AND TELL HIM TO START SPYING ON THE
PROFESSOR'S WHEREABOUTS AND THE
PEOPLE AROUND HIM
PROSECUTOR?

CARL
THE ONE THAT THE MR. SMITH
INTRODUCED TO US
OH YEAH, OKAY.



WOW!! WAAAA!!
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THIS THING IS INSANE!!!
WOW!! THIS THING IS AMAZING!!
NO, SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT..
HE WASN'T THIS SMART BEFORE
HE COULD BARELY HOLD CONVERSATIONS
BUT NOW... HE'S ALMOST LIKE A PERSON
MAYBE HE GOT UPGRADED?
EH
I DON'T THINK SO
MY FRIEND WORKS AT THE LABORATORY
WHERE THIS THING WAS MADE
WELL ANYWAY
THIS IS REALLY ASTOUNDING
YEAH I'M IMPRESSED TOO
I WOULD NEVER HAVE THOUGHT
IT COULD BE THIS FLUENT
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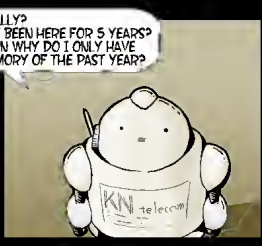
1 YEAR? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'VE BEEN AT THIS LOBBY FOR 5 YEARS NOW


REALLY?
I'VE BEEN HERE FOR 5 YEARS?
THEN WHY DO I ONLY HAVE
MEMORY OF THE PAST YEAR?
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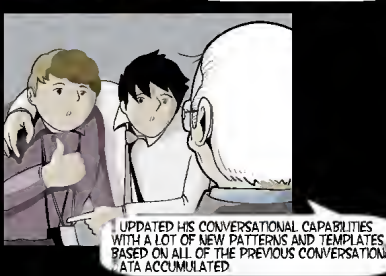
UM...
YOU ARE ASKING THE WRONG PERSON.
WHAT DO I LOOK LIKE TO YOU?
DO YOU THINK BEFORE SPEAKING?

HEY, THIS MIGHT JUST BE A PRANK
DON'T YOU THINK?
SOMEONE'S TRYING TO MAKE A FOOL OUT OF US.
WHAT?
BUT IT'S JUST AS YOU SAID THOUGH!
YOU SAID IT WOULD TALK JUST LIKE WE DO

I KNOW, BUT HE WASN'T THIS GOO.....

HELLO, PROFESSOR HARVEY
OH... HI.
PROFESSOR HARVEY?
THAT FAMOUS GUY?
NICE TO MEET YOU!
I JUST STARTED WORKING

OH!! HEY PROFESSOR!!
YOU MADE THIS THING, RIGHT!?
IT'S PRETTY CRAZY!!
IT'S ALMOST LIKE A REAL
HUMAN BEING NOW!!
GUESS WHAT HE JUST SAID!!
YEAH, SERIOUSLY!
YEAH, IT'S UNBELIEVABLE, HUH?


UPDATED HIS CONVERSATIONAL CAPABILITIES
WITH A LOT OF NEW PATTERNS AND TEMPLATES
BASED ON ALL OF THE PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONAL
DATA ACCUMULATED

OH... RIGHT? HAHA
IT'S CHANGED A LOT FROM BEFORE
IT'S BEEN YEARS NOW
HE DESERVES IMPROVEMENT!
YEAH
THERE'S NO WAY THERE WOULD BE A REAL, FULLY-FUNCTIONING ANDROID ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE COMPANY THAT I JUST STARTED WORKING FOR
I'VE READ TOO MANY COMICS

I THOUGHT THIS PROJECT WOULD END UP BEING A TOTAL FAILURE, BUT YOU HAVE FINALLY AWAKENED THE DAY I'M LEAVING HERE.

IF YOU AWAKENED A LITTLE EARLIER, THEY WOULD HAVE USED YOU FOR SOMETHING TERRIBLE.
BUT IF YOU AWAKENED A LITTLE LATER, WE WOULD HAVE NEVER MET.

I GUESS WE WERE MEANT TO BE.

Aidie

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